

Prior law provided for the commissioning of animal control investigators or specialists in certain parishes who maintained animal control agencies based on a population of over 100,000, according to the most recent federal decennial census.

New law revises the commissioning of certain animal control investigators or specialists in parishes who maintain animal control agencies based on a population of over 50,000, according to the most recent federal decennial census, as follows:

- (1) For the commissioning of one animal control officer by a parish governing authority that maintains an animal control agency, the required population changes from over 100,000 but less than 200,000 to over 50,000 but less than 100,000.
- (2) For the commissioning of two animal control officers by a parish governing authority who maintains an animal control agency, the required population changes from over 200,000 but less than 300,000 to over 100,000 but less than 150,000.
- (3) For the commissioning of three animal control officers by a parish governing authority who maintains an animal control agency, the required population changes from over 300,000 to over 150,000.

New law provides that commissioned animal control officers be P.O.S.T. certified.

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